Vernacular Middle School at Mattathil Bhagam, Arukutty.

6. **MR. H. B. MUHAMED ROWTHER**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) in what year the Vernacular Primary School at Mattathil Bhagam, Arukutty, was first opened;

(*b*) whether any land has been gifted by the local residents for putting up a building for the school and if so whether any building has yet been put up; and

(*c*) the number of classes and the present strength of each class in the school?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) 1,088.

(*b*) Yes. 54 cents of land have been surrendered to Government unconditionally. No building has been put up by the Department.

(*c*) The first three classes

Class	III	... 24
,,	II	... 38
,,	I A	... 57
,,	I B	... 57

Opening of a Canal at Pallithode in the Shertala taluk.

7. **MR. H. B. MUHAMED ROWTHER**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any application from the local residents of Pallithode, Vaduthala, Shertala taluk, for opening a canal at Pallithode for agricultural purposes; and

(*b*) if so, what steps, if any, have been taken in the matter?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The work has been inspected by the Irrigation authorities and a preliminary report has been made.

Newspapers received by the Commissioner of Police.

8. **MR. H. B. MUHAMED ROWTHER**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Police Commissioner is receiving the copies of every issue of every newspaper published in the State; and

(*b*) if so, whether they will lay on the table a statement containing a complete list of the newspapers (dailies, weeklies, bi-weeklies and tri-weeklies) received by that officer during the month of Makarom 1113?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): (*a*) Yes

(*b*) The *statement is laid on the table.

Construction of a bridge at Thottapalli.

9. **MR. H. B. MUHAMED ROWTHER**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any proposal before them for the construction of a pucca bridge across the Thottappalli Canal in the Ambalapuzha taluk and, if so, the estimated cost of the same and when the work is likely to be put in hand and completed?

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